

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Workshop

July 28, 2017

Staff Report

Consideration of Documents to be Adopted

1.0 REQUESTED ITEM

Consider adopting the following documents at the August 25th Board Meeting:

- 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update, as amended (August 2017)
- The 2016 State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) Descriptive Document Update
- The 2016 Flood System Status Report Update
- The 2016 Conservation Strategy, and associated appendices (A-L)

2.0 AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD

California Water Code (CWC) Section 9612 directs the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to prepare, and the Board to adopt, a plan identified as the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP). CWC Section 9612 also requires the CVFPP to be updated in subsequent years ending in 2 and 7. CWC Section 9614 lists CVFPP requirements, which are satisfied through the 2017 CVFPP Update and its attachments, the State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document, and the Flood System Status Report.

3.0 RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTS TO BE ADOPTED

The 2017 CVFPP Update with its attachments, the State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document and the Flood System Status Report, satisfy the CWC requirements, and staff recommends the Board adopt these documents.

The Conservation Strategy, including its corresponding Appendices, is a planning document, consistent with the CVFPP, and will be updated every five years. The Conservation Strategy focuses on the improvement of ecosystem functions through the integration of ecological restoration with flood risk reduction and management projects. The Conservation Strategy describes the basis for recommending various conservation actions and setting long-term objectives for the Central Valley flood management system as a whole. It is considered a primary component of the CVFPP and was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Central Valley Flood Protection Act of 2008, and therefore, staff recommends that the Board consider including the Conservation Strategy in the adoption of the 2017 CVFPP Update.

4.0 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In order to fully comply with CWC Section 9612 and Section 9614, Staff recommends that the Board consider adoption of the following documents per CWC requirements:

- The Final 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update as amended, August 2017
- The 2016 State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document Update
- The 2016 Flood System Status Report Update

As a primary component of the CVFPP, staff also recommends that the Board include the Conservation Strategy and its corresponding Appendices be adopted as part of the 2017 CVFPP Update.

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